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Attorney Docket No. **47079-091**First Inventor **James M. Rasmussen**Title **COIN COLLECTION SYSTEM FOR A GAMING MACHINE**Express Mail Label No. **EH323733775US filed August 8, 2001****APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 20]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Invention
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 22]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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**Accompanying Application Parts**

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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